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## Memorandum

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Subject: Carbofuran Use Closure Memo

This memo serves as the Carbofuran Use Closure Memo and clarifies to the best of the Agency's ability carbofuran's uses and use rates to be incorporated in carbofuran RED risk assessments. Carbofuran is an insecticide and nematicide used on many food crops (mainly corn and alfalfa) and on select non-food uses such as cotton, ornamentals and tobacco.

BEAD compiled uses and produced tables A2 and A3 using all active SLNs and current Federal labels. Comments obtained via email from Don Carlson of FMC were also considered. Recent changes include: label changes on the 10G label eliminating cranberry use in Washington and cancellation of the SLN- OR830026 for cranberry and SLN-ND850006 for flax. Rates on potatoes reflect active SLN use rates (WA910006, OR910006, ID910007 and CO920001), but non-SLN areas should adhere to the rates on the section 3 label only.

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